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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE AUGMENTATION MCDONNEL DOUGLAS PERSONNEL

REF: TEL AVIV 8319*

SUMMARY: MCDOUG REQUESTED FURNISH 23 TECHNICIANS REPAIR
F-4'S.

1. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION ON DESIRABILITY HAVING ADDITIONAL AMERICAN CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL AND PREFERENCE FOR AUSPICES.

2. WASHINGTON MCDOUG REP APPROACHED PM/MC OCTOBER 18 ABOUT HONORING GOI/MOD MISSION TO US REQUEST FOR 23 TECHNICIANS TO REPAIR WAR-DAMAGED F-4'S. COMPANY HAS EXISTING CONTRACT WITH GOI FOR SERVICES WHICH COULD BE USED AS BASIS FOR SENDING PERSONNEL IN ADDITION TO THOSE MENTIONED PARA 7 REF-TEL. HOWEVER, CONTRACT MAY REQUIRE AMENDING TO ASSURE THAT MCDOUG PERSONNEL ARE NOT INVOLVED IN COMBAT SITUATIONS.

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3. MCDOUG ALSO EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF SENDING TEAM UNDER FMS AUSPICES.

4. ON BALANCE WE ARE INCLINED TO APPROVE THIS REQUEST SINCE

TEAM MAY BE ABLE TO REPAIR DAMAGED GOI AIRCRAFT AND THUS

LESSEN GOI DEMANDS FOR ADDITIONAL PLANES FROM US SOURCE.

5. IN EITHER EVENT, USG PERMISSION FOR TEAM TO PROCEED TO ISRAEL IS REQUIRED. EMBASSY COMMENT INVITED ON DESIRABILITY ADDITIONAL US CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL AND RECOMMENDATION WITH RESPECT TO APPROPRIATE AUSPICES. FOR INSURANCE AND POSSIBLE REASONS, MCDOUG APPEARS PREFER FMS. KISSINGER

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